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## PROCEEDINGS OF STATISTICAL SOCIETIES.

## STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

*First Ordinary Meeting, Monday, 19th November, 1838.*

Lieut.-Colonel SYKES, Vice-President, in the Chair.

A List was read of numerous and valuable Donations to the Library.

The following Members, elect, were formally admitted :—

H. S. Barber, Esq.,	Joseph Marsh, Esq.,
J. B. Herring, Esq.,	Dr. James Kay.

The following Twenty-nine Gentlemen were proposed as Candidates for admission into the Society :—

The Hon. Henry Dunlop, Lord Provost of Glasgow.	William Cargill, Esq., 8, Charlotte-sq., Newcastle.
Sir John Walsham, Bart., Knill-court.	John Alston, Esq., Treasurer of the Blind Asylum, Glasgow.
Ralph Carr, Esq., Hedgeley, Northumberland.	Henry Keyser, Esq., Doughty-street, Mecklenburg-square.
The Rev. George Weight, Trinity-sq., Southwark.	F. S. A. Wansey, Esq., Riches-court, Lime-street.
Thomas Tancred, Esq., West Cowes, Isle of Wight.	John Dillon, Esq., Fore-st., Cripplegate.
Jas. Rob. Spiller, Esq., Director of the Northamptonshire Banking Company	Francis Finch, Esq., M.P.
John Ivatt Briscoe, Esq., M.P.	Rob. Wallace, Esq., Carshalton, Surrey.
James John Adams, Esq., Finsbury-sq.	James Colquhoun, Esq., M.P.
The Rev. W. Dickenson, George-street, Hanover-square.	J. Tulloch, Esq., Direct. of the Guardian Assurance Company.
F. G. Smith, Esq., Sec. Scottish Assurance Company.	Richard Griffiths, Esq., Fitzwilliam-place, Dublin.
Wm. Hen. Charlton, Esq., Hesleyside, Hexham.	Abm. Booth, Esq., Newcastle-st., Strand.
Charles Jellicoe, Esq., 35, Old Jewry.	W. S. B. Woolhouse, Esq., Actuary of the National Loan Company.
L. Hindmarsh, Esq., Alnwick.	Henry Paul, Esq., Baillie of Glasgow.
Anthony Nichol, Esq., Glass Works, Newcastle.	Frederic Hankey, Esq., Lower Berkeley-street, Portman-square.
	James Wyld, Esq., Charing-cross.

The following Candidates were balloted for, and were elected Fellows of the Society :—

Lord James Stuart, M.P.	Sam. Godfrey Hall, Esq., Aldermanbury.
The Rev. Dr. Dillon, Charlotte-street, Pimlico.	Robert George Cecil Fane, Esq., 11, Hereford-street.
Sir Joseph de Courcy Laffan, Bart., Holles-street.	Thomas Bartram, Esq., 26, Bolton-st., Piccadilly.
Lieut.-General Thornton, Park-lane.	John A. Cameron, Esq., Lower Belgrave-place.
The Rev. T. Ormerod, Abergavenny.	Alex. Robertson, Esq., of the National and Provincial Bank of England.
Hugh Wood, Esq., Staples'-inn.	
George William Trail, Esq.	

The usual Abstract of the Proceedings of the Statistical Section of the British Association at its last Meeting, was omitted in consequence of the papers then read having already appeared in the Journal.

The Third Report of the Committee, appointed by the Council to Enquire into the State of Education in Westminster, was read (*see* page 449.) After which was read a Supplement to this Report, exhibiting the

Moral Statistics of the District to which it related, by the Rev. EDGELL WYATT EDGELL, F.S.S. (*see* page 478.)

The especial thanks of the Meeting were voted to the Education Committee, and to the Rev. Mr. EDGELL.

The Chairman having congratulated the Society on its large accession of new Members, and its prospects of increased stability and usefulness, the Meeting adjourned to Monday the 17th of December.

An Account of the recent Anniversary Meetings of the Statistical Societies of Liverpool, Bristol, and Ulster, is deferred to the next month, on account of the want of space.

*An Account of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Wheat, and Wheat-Flour, Imported, Paid Duty, and Remaining in Warehouse; and the Monthly Average Prices of British Wheat, in each Month from the passing of the Act 6 Geo. IV. c. 60, on the 15th July, 1828, to the present date.*

MONTHS ENDED,	Monthly Average of Prices of British Wheat, regulating the Duty.*	WHEAT.			WHEAT-FLOUR.		
		Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Ware- house at the end of the Month.	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Ware- house at the end of the Month.
1828	<i>s. d.</i>	Imp. Qrs.	Imp. Qrs.	Imp. Qrs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
5th August .	56 2	25,866	6,879	227,273	19,493	9,132	30,979
5th September.	58 0	29,866	4,988	244,614	13,754	2,064	32,236
10th October .	61 0	63,578	22,884	274,597	4,750	1,133	33,536
5th November.	65 1	93,958	1,557	363,210	11,906	1,768	39,949
5th December .	74 1	173,076	432,011	105,045	4,557	31,882	11,236
Total { Foreign .	..	371,380	453,356	..	39,001	30,900	..
{ Colonial.	..	14,965	14,965	..	15,462	15,080	..
1829							
5th January .	74 4	196,823	274,745	29,887	11,851	14,956	8,151
5th February .	74 10	318,182	322,546	24,408	37,976	35,889	7,996
5th March .	74 2	114,394	116,008	21,881	96,301	90,025	13,285
10th April .	69 11	110,457	124,003	8,254	28,519	32,726	7,136
5th May .	68 8	83,432	11,516	77,032	44,703	3,723	44,211
5th June .	69 8	140,870	24,754	182,963	68,701	1,771	106,510
5th July .	70 3	154,486	73,260	261,956	30,998	28,764	104,709
5th August .	68 6	273,654	446,178	86,470	37,442	104,939	29,536
5th September.	66 5	171,901	24,715	232,042	52,340	2,366	77,473
10th October .	66 1	130,967	171,550	186,445	36,255	24,908	68,057
5th November.	60 11	55,937	29,377	200,477	7,660	10,269	57,655
5th December .	56 8	22,813	575	203,749	13,325	3,148	57,972
Total { Foreign .	..	1,770,765	1,613,204	..	458,334	346,109	..
{ Colonial.	..	6,155	6,029	..	7,742	7,378	..

\* These prices are the averages of the aggregate Average Prices of six weeks (by which the Duty is regulated), published during the several months, ending on the first day of each, *e. g.* 56*s.* 2*d.* is the average of the 4 prices published in July, 1828.